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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DYNAMIC MODIFICATION OF
COMMAND WEIGHTS IN A NATURAL LANGUAGE UNDERSTANDING SYSTEM**

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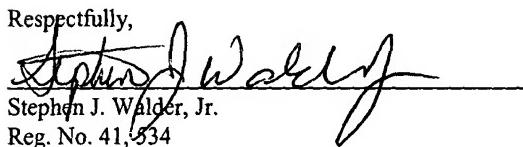
- 17 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
 7 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 34)
 2 Sheet(s) of *formal* drawings
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney
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3. Recordation;
4. Assignment (2);
5. Declaration and Power of Attorney (2);
6. Patent Application (17 pgs. spec. & abstract, 7 pgs. Claims 1 - 34);
7. 2 pages of formal drawings; and
8. Two return postcards.